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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM-11683; DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I write to you today on behalf of LightSquared and its request to modify its license so it may ultimately enter in a spectrum sharing agreement with the federal government and thus bring additional mobile broadband capacity to the parts of America that need it most. As both a small business owner and parent of two rapidly-growing daughters, I am keenly aware of the benefits technology provides to so many aspects of our lives.

As I've monitored your actions and the comments being filed relative to LightSquared, I'm eager to see how the whole ordeal turns out. I knew of LightSquared when it was SkyTerra and earlier Mobile Satellite Ventures, largely because of my knowledge of the company's work in providing satellite communications capabilities to public safety and emergency responders. Here, in Alabama, we live in tornado alley; residents of our coast, along with the rest of the Gulf coastal states, are very cognizant of the need for back-up communications when inclement weather knocks out cell towers and causes power outages.

In addition to those kinds of capabilities, I'm a firm believer that LightSquared's wholesale business model will lead to greater competition in the wireless industry. I noted that the Competitive Carriers Association and its members have weighed in to support LightSquared, and I agree that the company could really be the game-changer that so many of us in rural America want and need. Please add my views to the large list of LightSquared supporters, and thanks for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

/s/

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